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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 128
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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Kevin G. Polk on
being selected a member of the All-Tennessee
Academic Team.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the elected members of this General Assembly should pay
tribute to those exemplary young people who, through their peerless academic endeavors, have
brought great honor upon themselves, their families and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Kevin G. Polk, has been honored as the 1997 Walters State Community
College representative on the All-Tennessee Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, The All-State Academic Team Competition began six years ago by Phi
Theta Kappa, *USA Today* and the American Association of Community Colleges; it provides
national recognition for outstanding community college and junior college students and the
institutions they attend; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-six students have been named to the 1997 All-Tennessee
Academic Team. They were nominated by their college presidents based upon their academic
performance, demonstration of leadership and community service involvement; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Polk, through many years of diligent study and untiring commitment
of time and talent has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of
the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

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WHEREAS, In his laudable college career, Kevin Polk has distinguished himself not only as an honor student but also in moral leadership and Christian witness and service in his church and in the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Kevin unselfishly devotes himself to the public good by volunteering his time and talent to Drug Outreach & Tutoring (Morristown Police Department), Big Brother, Habitat for Humanity, Temporary Shelter, Run Against Drugs, and as a youth director; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary role model, Kevin lends his time and expertise to numerous school activities including Phi Theta Kappa, the Baptist Student Union, the Student Teacher Education Association, the Strategic Planning and Continuous Improvement Council (Student Representative), and the Students in Free Enterprise; and

WHEREAS, he has been the recipient of a number of awards of which even a brief list is inspiring; he is on the President's List for the Spring and Fall of 1995 and 1996, *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*, and The National Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Polk's extraordinary dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Kevin G. Polk, All-Tennessee Academic Team Representative, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.